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November 23, 2005

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application, is a Terminal Disclaimer.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Terminal Disclaimer Fee, **referencing our Docket No. 103213-00051.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing our Docket No. 103213-00051.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Petitioner, **Rohm, Co., LTD.**, having its place of business at **21, Saiin Mizosaki-cho, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 615-0045, Japan**, represents that it is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/615,876**, filed **July 10, 2003** for a **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP FOR USE THEREIN**, the assignment for the application being recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in U.S. Patent No. 6,617,693 on May 15, 2000 at Reel 010790, Frame 0498. Petitioner is also the assignee of all right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. **6,617,693**, Application Serial No. 09/496,183, filed February 2, 2000, for **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP FOR USE THEREIN**, the assignment for this patent being recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 15, 2000, Reel 010790, Frame 0498.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part, if any, of any patent granted on application Serial No. **10/615,876**, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S.

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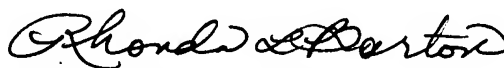
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Patent No. **6,617,693**, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on application Serial No. **10/615,876**, shall be enforceable only during such period that the legal title to such patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. **6,617,693**, this agreement to run with any patent granted on application Serial No. **10/615,876**, and to be binding on its grantee, its successors, or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent No. **6,617,693** in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned on behalf of petitioner, **Rohm Co., LTD.** hereby states and declares that I have the authority to execute this Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,
For: Rohm Co., LTD.



By: Rhonda L. Barton
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Date: November 22, 2005

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